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1. Military supplies shipped to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) by the Chinese Communists via the Laipin-Chennankuan railway from 29 January to 3 February 1952 included 200 tons of food supplies, 300 fifty-gallon drums of gasoline, 8 radar-controlled guns, and 450 boxes of ammunition.
2. Also between 29 January and 3 February, the Chinese Communists sent 30 boxes of TNT explosives<sup>1</sup>, 15 radar-controlled anti-aircraft guns, and 130 boxes of ammunition to the DRV by truck via the T'ientung (107-06, 23-37) - Chinghsing (106-25, 23-09) highway. These supplies were accompanied by 30 tall, dark, mustached artillerymen.<sup>2</sup>
3. As of early February, there were 2,000 men, including 250 DRV trainees, at a Chinese Communist training center for mechanized equipment at Wuming (108-15, 23-12). Equipment included 50 small tanks and four T-30 (sic) so-called Tiger Head tanks. The four last-mentioned Soviet tanks arrived in Wuming with 5 Soviet instructors on 1 and 2 February.

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1.  Comment. Possibly this would be raw materials for land mines.

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2.  Comment. Please note that the T'ientung - Chinghsing highway is about 100 miles from Nanning.

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